

FACT SHEET: Recovery at a Glance - Gadsden County

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As of Jan. 21, unless otherwise noted

Since the federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Michael, Gadsden County residents have received more than **\$12.8** million in total federal funds:

- More than **\$3.6 million** in federal grants have gone to **1,912** homeowners and renters.
- **One** flood insurance claim has been filed and an estimated **\$71,568** has been paid. (As of Dec. 14)
- More than **\$9 million** in U.S. Small Business Administration low-interest disaster loans have been approved for **315** homeowners and renters and **22** businesses.

Housing Assistance:

- Nearly **\$1.7 million** has been approved for basic housing repairs for **686** homeowners.
- **4,098** home inspections were issued with **99.8 percent** completed.
- Approximately **1,102** survivors have not provided FEMA with the necessary information from their insurance settlements to complete their disaster assistance registration.
- Through Disaster Survivor Assistance outreach more than **10,500** survivors were connected with disaster resources and recovery partners for needs beyond what FEMA can provide.
- **609** homeowners and renters have been approved for rental assistance.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has installed **253** blue roofs in Gadsden County, representing 253 families who are able to live in their homes while they make permanent repairs.
- **Seven** households have been licensed-in in Gadsden County under FEMA's Direct Temporary Housing Assistance program. Working with Florida Division of Emergency Management, Gadsden County and Volunteer Florida, debris is



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being cleared from private and commercial sites.

Debris Removal:• More than **1.65 million** cubic yards of debris has been removed in Gadsden County.

Outreach to Survivors:• The disaster recovery center at Old Gretna Elementary School opened Oct. 24 and has assisted more than **3,000** visitors.

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